

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/576,745
Applicant	:	Takuya HAYASHI
Filed	:	July 10, 2006
Title	:	LIQUID COMPOSITION FOR BULGING MUCOUS MEMBRANE FOR USE IN ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY COMPRISING A CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE CONTAINING CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS
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Examiner	:	Everett Nmn WHITE
Customer No.	:	000,116
Docket No.	:	WING1-40154

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 5, 2007. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 5, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response deadline be extended for three months, up to and including, June 5, 2008. Please charge the requisite fee of \$525.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), small entity, along with any additional fees required, to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. WING1-40154. Herein, four claims have been canceled and four new claims added, resulting in a net addition of zero claims. Accordingly, no extra-claim fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.